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SUBJECT: COFFEE PRICES IN BELGIUM

REF: STATE 4789

1. BELGIAN COFFEE PRICES AT THE PROCESSOR LEVEL ARE CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT. IN 1976, THE AUTHORITIES ALLOWED FIVE INCREASES. THE CURRENT PRICE OF MEDIUM-GRADE ROASTED COFFEE IS US \$4 A POUND, ANOTHER INCREASE NOW BEING CONSIDERED IS LIKELY TO RAISE THE PRICE TO BETWEEN \$4.30 AND \$4.40/ POUND.

2. INSTANT COFFEE NOW COSTS \$12/POUND FOR POWDER AND \$15/POUND FOR GRANULATED IN THE LARGEST 200-GRAM SIZE.

3. ALL THESE PRICES INCLUDE VAT OF 6 PERCENT. WE ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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USING A CONVERSION RATE OF US \$1 EQUALS BF 36.

4. BELGIAN IMPORTATION OF COFFEE IN 1976, MOSTLY IN BEAN FORM, WAS 736,845,000 KILOS JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER (THE LAST MONTH FOR WHICH FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE).
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